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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Levesque *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/545,428

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For: **TRANSDIFFERENTIATION OF TRANSFECTED EPIDERMAL
BASAL CELLS INTO NEURAL PROGENITOR CELLS,
NEURONAL CELLS AND/OR GLIAL CELLS**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in Response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, for the above-captioned patent application. This response is submitted on or before November 3, 2003, together with a request for a two (2)-month extension of time, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and the requisite fee, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following Amendment and Applicant's Remarks.

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